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In re Application of)
Jeffrey Herman et al.) Group: 1731
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Title: APPARATUS FOR AND PROCESS OF) Examiner: Halpern, Mark
MATERIAL WEB FORMATION ON A)
STRUCTURED FABRIC IN A PAPER MACHINE)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement and election of species requirement in the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, for purposes of examination, the invention recited in Group I, claims 1-21, 63 and 64 drawn to a method of making a web and the web. Further, Applicants hereby elect the species represented by Fig. 13 with claims 1-21 reading thereon, in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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